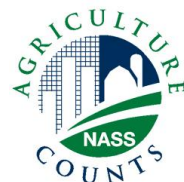


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## Oregon's Cattle Inventory

All cattle and calves in the United States as of January 1, 2010, totaled 93.7 million head, 1 percent below the 94.5 million on January 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 40.5 million, were down 1 percent from the 41.0 million on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 31.4 million, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 9.1 million, were down 3 percent from January 1, 2009. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 13.6 million, were down 2 percent. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 35.8 million head, down 1 percent from 2008.

All cattle and calves in Oregon as of January 1, 2010, totaled 1.26 million head, 2 percent above the 1.24 million on January 1, 2009. All cows and heifers that have calved, at 660 thousand, were up 2 percent from the 650 thousand on January 1, 2009. Beef cows, at 546 thousand, were up 2 percent from January 1, 2009. Milk cows, at 114 thousand, were down 1 percent from January 1, 2009. Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter in all feedlots, 75 thousand, were down 6 percent. The 2009 calf crop was estimated at 610 thousand head, unchanged from 2008.

**Cattle and calves: Inventory by class and calf crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2006-2010**

Year	All cattle and calves	Cows that have calved		Other cattle 500 lbs and over			Under 500 lbs	Cattle on feed <sup>1</sup>	Calf crop <sup>2</sup>
		Beef cows	Milk cows	Heifers	Steers	Bulls	Calves		
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
	<b>Oregon</b>								
2006	1,420	599	121	310	180	40	170	65	630
2007	1,300	555	115	280	160	35	155	80	660
2008	1,370	595	115	290	165	40	165	80	610
2009	1,240	535	115	255	145	35	155	80	610
2010	1,260	546	114	265	150	35	150	75	-
	<b>United States</b>								
2006	96,702	32,994	9,063	19,984	16,933	2,263	15,465	14,132	37,519
2007	97,003	32,891	9,132	20,086	17,222	2,215	15,456	14,269	36,759
2008	96,035	32,435	9,257	19,854	17,163	2,207	15,118	14,827	36,153
2009	94,521	31,712	9,333	19,576	16,769	2,184	14,947	13,856	35,819
2010	93,701	31,376	9,081	19,666	16,440	2,190	14,949	13,642	-

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed are included in the cattle inventory estimates.

<sup>2</sup> Number born during the entire year.

**Prices received by farmers, selected commodities, Oregon and United States**

Commodity	Unit	Oregon			United States		
		Entire month		Preliminary	Entire month		Preliminary
		Jan 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
<b>Field crops</b>							
Wheat, all	Bu	6.42	5.26	4.48	6.20	4.85	4.79
Wheat, winter	Bu	6.36	5.25	4.40	5.70	4.68	4.54
Wheat, spring	Bu	6.81	5.34	5.00	7.02	5.14	5.19
Barley	Bu	3.05	2.98	2.80	5.34	4.54	4.38
Oats	Bu	*	*	*	2.77	2.23	2.19
Hay, all (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	186.00	139.00	141.00	135.00	107.00	109.00
Hay, alfalfa (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	186.00	128.00	130.00	148.00	110.00	113.00
Hay, other (baled) <sup>2</sup>	Ton	186.00	170.00	172.00	110.00	98.90	99.60
Potatoes	cwt	10.70	6.95	7.00	9.40	7.39	7.19
<b>Vegetables and fruits <sup>1</sup></b>							
Onions, fresh <sup>3</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	9.47	7.93	9.64
Sweet corn, fresh <sup>3</sup>	cwt	-	-	-	24.90	19.40	33.10
Pears, fresh	Ton	-	-	-	543.00	416.00	404.00
Apples, fresh	Lb	-	-	-	0.272	0.272	0.296
Strawberries, fresh	cwt	-	-	-	116.00	210.00	240.00
<b>Livestock and livestock products</b>							
Cows <sup>4</sup>	cwt	41.00	45.00	47.00	42.30	43.50	47.10
Steers and heifers	cwt	83.00	81.00	84.00	85.80	83.80	87.00
Beef cattle <sup>5</sup>	cwt	74.60	77.40	78.50	80.10	78.60	81.90
Calves	cwt	93.00	96.00	101.00	106.00	105.00	109.00
Lambs <sup>6</sup>	cwt	98.00	89.00	-	101.00	98.10	-
Sheep <sup>6</sup>	cwt	46.00	55.00	-	31.40	45.20	-
Milk, all <sup>7</sup>	cwt	14.40	17.80	18.00	13.30	16.50	16.50
Fat test percent	Pct	3.77	3.85	3.80	3.78	3.79	3.78
Eggs, all <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	1.030	1.050	1.030
Eggs, market <sup>1 2</sup>	Doz	-	-	-	0.896	0.918	0.906

\* Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms or insufficient sales reported to establish a price. <sup>1</sup> Oregon not published monthly.

<sup>2</sup> Most recent price is a mid-month price. <sup>3</sup> F.O.B. shipping point. <sup>4</sup> Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. <sup>5</sup> "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. <sup>6</sup> Entire month. <sup>7</sup> Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

**Index summary table**

Indexes/Ratios	1910-14=100		1990-92=100	
	Jan 2009	Jan 2010	Jan 2009	Jan 2010
	United States			
Prices received	881	870	139	137
Prices paid	2,394	2,441	180	183
Ratio <sup>1</sup>	-	-	77	75
Parity Ratio <sup>2</sup>	37	36	-	-
Commodity group	Oregon			
All farm products	855	814	142	134
All crops	870	776	155	138
Livestock <sup>3</sup>	819	908	112	124

<sup>1</sup> Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.

<sup>2</sup> Ratio of index of prices received to PPITW (1910-14=100)

<sup>3</sup> Includes livestock and livestock products.

**Feed price ratios: United States, January 2010**

Feed price ratio <sup>1 2</sup>	2009	2010	
	Jan	Dec *	Jan
Broiler Feed	4.2	4.0	4.7
Market egg feed	9.0	10.3	10.6
Hog-corn	9.8	12.5	13.7
Milk-feed	1.60	2.42	2.45
Steer and heifer-corn	19.7	23.3	25.2
Turkey-feed	4.1	5.6	5.0

<sup>1</sup> Effective January 1995, prices of commercial prepared feeds are based on current US prices received for corn, soybeans, alfalfa hay, and all wheat.

<sup>2</sup> Feed price ratio definitions are available in the national release.

\* Revised.

**Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value, Oregon, 2008-2009**

Crop and utilization	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Fresh market					
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	4,300	4,900	495	343	12,326	9,433
	Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)					
Bulb onions (Summer storage)						
Malheur County	12,200	11,200	8,662	8,176	57,505	64,613
Other Oregon	9,600	9,100	5,952	5,642	38,572	37,584
Garlic <sup>1</sup>	1,800	800	276	112	8,268	2,520
Squash	1,900	2,300	398	404	7,120	10,568
	Processing					
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap beans	18,600	18,950	112,140	112,600	26,418	24,307
Sweet corn	18,400	24,000	179,310	240,000	22,538	28,140
Green peas	18,000	17,600	33,320	31,400	8,768	8,019

<sup>1</sup>The 2009 garlic estimate no longer includes a fresh component.

**Vegetables: Harvested acres, production and value, United States, 2008-2009**

Crop and utilization	Acres harvested		Production		Value	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	Fresh market					
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 cwt.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet corn	233,280	233,550	28,899	28,421	748,632	835,833
	Dual usage (Fresh market and processing)					
Asparagus	32,200	29,200	952	899	89,451	88,855
Broccoli	126,900	124,000	20,086	19,570	721,307	741,900
Bulb onions (Summer storage)	105,690	103,960	55,278	56,827	500,276	472,551
Cauliflower	36,700	35,000	6,648	6,501	268,531	286,612
Garlic	25,440	23,330	4,282	3,941	186,807	196,075
Squash	42,400	43,900	6,687	7,219	204,283	203,464
	Processing					
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Snap Beans	198,300	196,179	808,000	812,990	177,278	155,420
Canning	126,680	140,539	523,380	591,190	103,732	104,645
Freezing	71,620	55,640	284,620	221,800	73,546	50,775
Sweet corn	360,600	379,500	2,832,490	3,234,080	330,329	335,563
Canning	176,800	181,300	1,355,770	1,510,380	152,814	143,975
Freezing	183,800	198,200	1,476,720	1,723,700	177,515	191,588
Green peas	209,700	205,350	411,780	411,580	148,052	140,679
Canning	74,900	86,750	143,560	190,300	52,386	63,496
Freezing	134,800	118,600	268,220	251,280	95,666	77,183

**Wool production and value, selected states and United States, 2008-2009**

State	Sheep shorn		Weight per fleece		Production		Price per pound <sup>1</sup>		Value <sup>2</sup>	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>0.68</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>746</b>
California	470	440	7.0	6.1	3,300	2,700	1.10	0.85	3,630	2,295
Colorado	380	300	6.8	7.3	2,600	2,200	1.12	0.82	2,912	1,804
Idaho	180	190	9.5	9.4	1,710	1,786	1.14	0.83	1,949	1,482
Iowa	195	195	6.1	5.9	1,180	1,150	0.35	0.27	413	311
Montana	230	230	9.3	9.3	2,150	2,150	1.40	1.10	3,010	2,365
South Dakota	280	300	7.8	7.5	2,184	2,250	0.91	0.82	1,987	1,845
Texas	600	500	7.0	7.0	4,200	3,500	1.16	1.04	4,872	3,640
Utah	255	260	9.2	9.0	2,350	2,350	1.20	0.80	2,820	1,880
Washington	36	48	7.8	7.3	280	350	1.35	1.35	378	473
Wyoming	320	300	9.4	9.3	3,000	2,800	1.46	1.16	4,380	3,248
United States	4,434	4,197	7.4	7.4	32,963	30,862	0.99	0.79	32,486	24,387

<sup>1</sup> Weighted by sales.

<sup>2</sup> Production multiplied by marketing year average price.

## Oregon Sheep and Goats Inventory, January 1

Oregon sheep and lamb inventory totaled 225,000 head on January 1, 2010, up 5,000 head from the previous year. The market flock increased by 1,000 head to 71,000. Breeding sheep inventory increased by 4,000 head, with 121,000 ewes, 8,000 rams, and 25,000 replacement lambs. The 2009 lamb crop totaled 156,000 lambs, down less than 1 percent. The lambing rate was 129 percent. Wool production totaled 1.13 million pounds, down 5.0 percent. The average fleece weight was 6.3 pounds. The average price was \$0.66 per pound for a total value of \$746,000, down 7.8 percent.

Oregon goat and kid inventory totaled 41,000 head on January 1, 2010, an increase of 5.1 percent from the previous year. Angora goat inventory increased 100 head to 1,900 head. Milk goat inventory decreased 100 animals to 9,100 head. Meat and other goat inventory increased 7.1 percent to 30,000 head.

### Sheep and lambs: Inventory by class and lamb crop, Oregon and United States, January 1, 2006-2010

Year	All sheep and lambs	Breeding sheep			Market sheep	Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>
		One year old and older		Replacement lambs	Total market sheep and lambs	
		Ewes	Rams			
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head
	Oregon					
2006	220	121	6	22	71	140
2007	215	118	7	22	68	153
2008	220	120	7	22	71	157
2009	220	121	7	22	70	156
2010	225	121	8	25	71	-
	United States					
2006	6,230	3,661	196	783	1,590	4,085
2007	6,165	3,620	195	719	1,555	3,895
2008	5,950	3,540	195	697	1,519	3,710
2009	5,747	3,404	195	649	1,500	3,690
2010	5,630	3,340	195	655	1,440	-

<sup>1</sup> Number born during the entire year.

### Goats: Inventory by class, selected states and United States, January 1, 2010

State	Angora goats		Milk goats		Meat and other goats		Total	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>	<i>Head</i>
California	4,000	3,500	37,000	38,000	95,000	93,000	136,000	134,500
Idaho	-	-	2,500	2,800	12,000	13,000	14,500	15,800
<b>Oregon</b>	1,800	1,900	9,200	9,100	28,000	30,000	39,000	41,000
Washington	1,000	1,000	7,100	7,300	27,000	22,000	35,100	30,300
United States	185,000	150,000	335,000	355,000	2,549,000	2,538,000	3,069,000	3,043,000

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